

ALUMNI 22, SPAULDING 14

Former Star Team Too Much For the School Boys

IN A BASKET BALL GAME

Bruce of the Winning Team Was Star of the Evening, While Arthur Averill Saved His Team From a Bad Beating.

By a score of 22 to 14, the Spaulding alumni basketball players defeated the Spaulding school team in the Church street gymnasium last evening. In the first period, the Spaulding team put in three of their second team men and the alumni, whose team was made up of the best players in the school last year, got a lead which proved Spaulding's undoing.

In the second period, Spaulding came out with her regular team, but was unable to overcome the lead, as the last year's leaders held them down to only two points on throws from fouls, while they made two baskets from the floor and one foul. Spaulding played fiercer and harder in the last period, but the alumni were equal to the occasion and made the same number of points as their opponents. Bruce of the alumni, who is now captain of the Graniteville team, did the star work of the game, making 12 of the alumni's points, on four baskets from the floor and four fouls. Miles, also of the Graniteville team, Worthen, Kenefick, and Bell made up the rest of the alumni team, and they all showed that they had not forgotten how to play the game. Arthur Averill of the Spaulding team, who came into the game in the second period, saved his team from a greater defeat by making six baskets from fouls and one from the floor. There was a fair-sized audience of students and alumni.

The summary:

Spaulding Alumni	Spaulding
Bruce, r. f.	G. Riley
Kenefick, f.	H. Averill
Worthen, c.	C. White
Bell, r.	L. A. Averill
Miles, l.	F. J. Cummings
	Maiden

Baskets from the floor, Bruce 4, Kenefick 2, Worthen 2, Miles 1, Riley 1, A. Averill 1, Cummings 1, baskets from fouls, A. Averill 6, McAulay 1, Bruce 4, referee, DuBois; umpire, Mercer; time, two 15 and one 10-minute periods; one point was awarded Spaulding on a block foul.

DESPERATE BATTLE WON BY ST. JOHNSBURY

First Game in State Championship Was Lost by Brattleboro by the Narrow Margin of One Point.

Brattleboro, Feb. 19.—The St. Johnsbury basketball team defeated Brattleboro last night by the score of 23 to 22, in a desperate battle. Brattleboro led at the end of the first period, 12 to 8, and at the end of the second St. Johnsbury had wrested the lead, score then 15 to 13. Frost and Muller played the

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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best games. There were 800 rooters and they were crazy with excitement. The line-up and summary:

St. Johnsbury	Brattleboro
Doyle, r. f.	L. B. Doran
Matthews, l. f.	H. Haggerty
Wagner, c.	L. Wachter
Frost, r.	E. J. Wachter
Henshell, l.	J. J. Harriman
Daley	Daley
Henshell, l.	J. J. Harriman
	Daley

Score, St. Johnsbury 23, Brattleboro 22; baskets from the floor, Frost 3, Matthews 3, Doyle 1, Henshell 1, Muller 5, Harriman 2, Doran 1; on fouls, St. Johnsbury 7, Brattleboro 6; referee, Tom Riley; scorer, Ferriter; time-keepers, Clune and Kelley; time, three 15-minute periods; attendance, 800.

AN EXTRA BOX TO WIN.

But Amalgamated "Stock Tickers" Finally Won the Match.

The Amalgamated candle pin team took two out of three strings from the Cosmopolitans in the City league, but had to roll an extra box in the second string to do it. Fraser of the "Stock Tickers" was the high man of the evening, with a king string of 123 and a three-string total of 302. The scores:

Cosmopolitan	Amalgamated
Trenoweth 93	79
Creed 93	88
Henry Nute 82	91
Corcoran 80	80
Totals 440	427

BASE BALL AT NORWICH.

Manager Clark Is Arranging Schedule for the Season.

Norwich, Feb. 19.—Manager Clark of the Norwich university baseball team is making active preparations for the base ball season with a team which promises to be a stronger one than in any previous season. The games thus far scheduled with N. U. are as follows:

Home games: April 21, Fordham; April 22, Middlebury; May 13, St. Michael's; May 20, St. Lawrence; May 23, N. H. state college; June 2, Manhattan.

Out-of-town games: April 28, Cushing; April 29, Holy Cross; May 8, Clark's Union; May 9, St. Lawrence; May 15, U. V. M.; May 16, Middlebury.

\$1,687,500 FROM TROLLEYS.

The City of Chicago's Annual Share of the Profits.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The city of Chicago will get \$1,687,500 as its share of the net earnings of the City Railway company for the last eleven months of the year. Figured on the accepted basis that the Chicago city will furnish two-fifths and the Chicago Railway company three-fifths of what the city will get altogether from the traction companies, this means a total of \$1,687,500 as the city's annual income from the two traction companies under the new ordinance. President Thomas E. Mitten of the City Railway company, in his first report to his stockholders at their annual meeting Monday, showed the company could pay fifty-five per cent. of its net earnings to the city and still make plenty of money.

NAVAL INQUIRY ON DEATH OF MARINES.

Witnesses Questioned by Congressman Steenerson, Whose Son Was Drowned.

Newport, Feb. 19.—The naval board of investigation, headed by Commander William B. Fletcher, began its inquiry yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Private Benjamin G. Steenerson and James McIntosh from the tug Annie R. Wood.

Those on board the tug at the time of the drowning were examined, and their account of the affair did not differ from that which they gave to the Newport police.

Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota, father of Benjamin G. Steenerson, was present and asked many questions of the witnesses.

Niel Olsen, who received a black eye in a quarrel with William Champion on board the tug shortly before the drowning, and who was one of those questioned by the police, was not present yesterday, as he is locked up charged with assault on Champion.

It is expected that the naval inquiry will occupy about two days. The search for the bodies of the two young men was resumed yesterday.

GRACE BROWN'S MURDERER MUST DIE IN THE CHAIR.

Court of Appeals Affirms Conviction of Chester Gillette.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The court of appeals decrees that Chester Gillette of Cortland must die in the electric chair for the murder of Grace Brown of North Otsego, Chenango county, at Big Goose lake, in the Adirondacks, on July 1, 1906.

The court affirms the conviction of murder in the first degree, and the sentence of death, rendered at the extraordinary term of the supreme court in October, 1907.

Grace Brown's body was found in the lake, whether she had gone rowing with Gillette, and evidence presented at the trial showed that he had promised to carry her, but later tried to cast her adrift.

Letters written by Miss Brown to Gillette shortly before the trip to Moose lake were read at the trial and caused a sensation.

CURRENCY IS AN ISSUE

Fowler Favors it For the Republicans

HE IS MUCH ENCOURAGED

By Work as Missionary—His Bill Becoming More Widely Favored—Many Think It Right in Purpose and Principle.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Chairman Fowler of the House committee on banking and currency firmly believes that the leading issue of the Republican campaign of 1908 should be the currency question, and he thinks Bryan would be "beaten at the start" should the Republicans present the issue in the form in which Mr. Fowler has cast it and go before the country. He has been greatly encouraged by the result of his missionary work throughout the country, and whatever may be fate of his own bill at this session of Congress, he feels that it embodies a principle and a definite policy to which the country must come in time. It is a fact that the credit currency plan of Mr. Fowler has grown rapidly in general favor and there are many members of Congress who would oppose a favorable report on the Fowler bill now in committee who frankly say that they believe it to be right in principle and purpose, but are unwilling to advocate it openly because they think the country is not yet ripe for it.

It was expected that the meetings of the committee on banking and currency would be continued yesterday, but they have been suddenly postponed. When they occur Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, Charles A. Conant of New York and Joseph French Johnson, head of the school of commerce, New York, will be heard. These are regarded by many of the committee, including Chairman Fowler, as among the leading economists of the country, and notwithstanding the committee as far as paid very little attention to any advice that has been given it, the opportunity to hear these three men at one time was regarded as too valuable to be lost.

To a newspaper correspondent, Mr. Fowler spoke earnestly yesterday morning of the availability of the currency question as a campaign issue, and he voiced the opinion that it would be difficult to win on what supreme issue the Republicans could go before the country this fall if not this one. He regards the work of establishing a sound currency by the Republican victory of 1896 as only half done and would educate the country until it will require of Congress some scheme of fundamental legislation, instead of a mere palliative such as his bill, to be passed at this session. Replying to questions yesterday morning, Mr. Fowler said:

"The campaign of 1896 was upon a single issue—the establishment of the gold standard, which means absolutely nothing except so far as it is a measure of value as related to credits. The issue of the campaign of 1908 should be the practical application of the theoretical victory of 1896. The people of the United States should now demand that the reserves in our banks should be paid in gold coin, and sufficient in quantity to prove our credit and protect all depositors. Every creditor of a bank should have the option of having his credit upon the books subject to check, or in a current credit of the bank, redeemable in gold coin.

"To insure all depositors of banks that their credits upon the books or current credits are redeemable in gold coin, let us deposit in the treasury of the United States a guaranty fund of \$700,000,000. The option of a creditor of a bank to have his credit upon the books subject to check, or in a current credit of the bank, will give us a true credit currency, which will always adjust itself to the ever-varying conditions of trade, never too great, never too small, always just enough. The guaranty fund in the treasury, amounting to \$700,000,000, protecting both depositors and note-holders, without discrimination or preference, will prevent panics and stop all hoarding of money."

FIGHT FLAMES FORTY STORIES ABOVE STREET.

New York Skyscraper Has Highest Fire in History of City—Thousands See the Spectacle.

New York, Feb. 19.—Far up on the fortieth floor of the Singer building, where the wind whistles shrilly around the newly erected tower, the highest fire in the annals of New York, and probably in the history of human habitation, occurred Monday night.

Thousands of persons crossing the bay, the East and North rivers and the Brooklyn bridge, witnessed a spectacle never before seen in the city, and although the fire did no damage, it stands out as a unique in the records.

While the streets in the financial district were congested a plumber's furnace filled with blazing charcoal, was caught in a gust of wind, after it had been left by a workman on the ledge surrounding the cupola.

In an instant a shower of sparks shot upward and spluttered against the tower's sides.

The fire was the strangest torch Father Knickerbocker ever saw lighted, and he doesn't care to see another.

Firemen were rushed to the thirty-fifth floor in an elevator and then had to climb tortuously up narrow ladders to the fortieth. There they went through the swirling sparks, and in five minutes had flooded the furnace.

HIFFEL TOWER WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATION BURNS

Was Built to Make Paris-New York Messages Possible.

Paris, Feb. 19.—The wireless telegraph station which was recently erected on the Eiffel tower was destroyed by fire yesterday. The tower itself was not damaged.

The station was built to facilitate long-distance communication between Paris and other points, including New York.

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PRESIDENT SEES QUENTIN IN SHOW.

Attends Boys' Circus at The Y. M. C. A. Building With Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel were interested spectators at the boys' circus at the Washington Y. M. C. A., in which Quentin took a prominent part. He appeared as "Prof. Quentana" and his educated elephant, Boliver, captured alive in Anacostia. (A suburban town.)

The appearance of the President's son was greeted by laughter and applause, in which the family joined heartily. He was dressed in the loose pantaloons and queer cut coat of a clown, with face almost obliterated by eccentric applications of grease paint. Quentin made his elephant do various funny stunts. When the elephant (two boys in a skin) laid down it broke in two. Placards bearing the letters "G. O. P." were pinned to the animal's sides.

"What is that G. O. P. for?" demanded another clown.

"Greatest Original Performance," replied Quentin promptly.

"He's pretty thin, what do you feed him on?" asked clown number two.

"Dates," said clown Quentin.

"What kind of dates?"

"Candied dates!"

Later in the performance "Prof. Laffey Split and his troupe of ferocious trained animals" appeared. The troupe consisted of two monkeys, a black bear, a white bear, a stork, the "G. O. P." elephant and a donkey. The trainer called the white bear out into the ring first.

"Teddy," he cried, "come Teddy." The bear wouldn't move. At last an idea struck the trainer. "Come Theodore," he called deferentially, and the bear came.

The stork next took the carpet. It was a particularly attitudinizing bird and responded to the name of "Fairbanks." The donkey "sang" at request, but kicked over the trainer when called "Billy Bryan."

Friendly Advice.

Gerald—I am intoxicated with love for you. Geraldine—Then you'd better not come so often; habitual drunkenness is a bad thing.—Pittsburg Post.

His Honest Workmen.

He claims he made his money by honest toil alone. That's truly so, but, then, you know, the toll was not his own.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Homeopathic.

"My wife has that awful disease, kleptomania."

"Is she trying to cure it?"

"Well, she is taking something all the while."—Huntington.

Careful Housewives

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WHEN CANNON SOWED OATS

Celebration of Thirty-Fourth Anniversary

BOUTELL RECALLS SPEECH

In House of Representatives—A Bill for Free Carrying of Newspapers—How He Turned the Tables on a Provincial Statesman.

Washington, Feb. 19.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the House of Representatives occurred yesterday when Representative Henry S. Boutell of Illinois, chief "Cannoner" in Washington, swept Taft men, Hughes men, Knox men—in fact all the fifty-seven varieties of Democrats and Republicans off their equilibrium and led all alike in a demonstrative ovation to "candle Joe."

Boutell selected a noted anniversary in the life of Speaker Cannon to test his popularity. Just thirty-four years ago yesterday Representative Joseph G. Cannon delivered his first speech in Congress.

On that occasion a veteran congressman suggested to the House that Cannon "sow oats in his pockets."

Yesterday Boutell recalled that incident. At first he did not mention Cannon's name, speaking of the day as the anniversary of the maiden speech of a "fellow member." This member, on February 18, 1874, had favored James G. Blaine in the Speaker's chair, and was defending a bill for the free distribution, through the mails, of public documents and seeds, and for carrying newspapers free within the counties of their publication.

"Who was this man who handled himself so well in his first argument in the House and in the face of ridicule was so true and loyal to the folks at home, the farmers and toilers who from the heart of this republic?" inquired Boutell.

It was Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, the present speaker of the House.

Then followed a scene that must have touched the heart of the rugged old legislator from Illinois. From all over the chamber came applause and cheers. The members forgetting their political affiliations, gave vent to their personal feelings toward their speaker.

"The oats that he sowed here thirty-four years," continued Boutell, "were not wild oats, as they have yielded him generous and rich returns. Three times he has been elected speaker. His capacity for growth seems to have no limit. And the thought that comes to my mind today is how gladly within the few months the other plain people who live on farms or work in mines or shops will join the voters of his district to reward this, their faithful servant, who went forth in their cause thirty-four years ago, with oats in his pocket, and returned bringing his sheaves with him, by conferring upon him the nation's final honor."

CABINET FATHERS NO BILLS.

Will Not Draw Measure For Congressmen.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The cabinet meeting yesterday decided that it is not one of the duties of cabinet officers to draw bills at the request of congressmen. When officially requested by committees of Congress, however, bills will be drawn, but not otherwise. The decision was based upon the idea that to comply with requests would put cabinet members in the position of fathering the measure drawn by them.

TO TAKE UP NAVY CRITICISMS.

Alleged Defects in Construction Will Be Considered By Senate Committee.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Charles, that there have been serious defects in the construction of battleships will be considered at a special meeting of the Senate committee on navy affairs on Feb. 23. This was decided by the committee yesterday. It is probable that Rear Admiral Converse, retired, president of the board of construction, and Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, who recently replied to criticisms made in magazine articles and elsewhere, will be called before the committee. The decision of the committee is expected to result in a general inquiry into naval matters which recently have attracted wide discussion.

MOVE ON FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Asked From Cortelyou By The Senate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Senator Culbertson's resolutions directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the Senate if any national banks outside of New York city complained between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15, 1907, of the refusal of national banks of New York to pay in cash New York exchange or to respond to calls for reserves, was adopted by the Senate yesterday. The resolution was so amended as to direct the secretary to send to the Senate his answers to such letters or telegrams as well as the letters and telegrams themselves.

PATTERSON NAMED.

President Nominates Him For Pension Agent Here.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Joab N. Patterson was yesterday nominated by the president to be pension agent at Concord, N. H.

WILSON SAYS HE WILL HELP.

Offers His Aid in Plan For Self-Supporting Agricultural Schools.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Seth T. Farnsworth of Chicago, advocate of the idea of self-supporting agricultural schools as a remedy for enforced unemployment, and John Ellis of Boston, secretary of the national convention of the unemployed recently held at St. Louis, Mo., had a conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the idea of self-supporting agricultural schools of farming might be encouraged by the federal government. Secretary Wilson

MAKE BEST HOME MIXTURE

Prescription for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

GIVES RELIEF PROMPTLY

Get These Harmless Ingredients From The Drug Store and Mix Them at Home—Relieves Nearly Every person Who Tries It.

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drinking a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys; cleanses these organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer which would certainly be an act of humanity.

TO "WHITEWASH" KELSEY.

His Friends Says Their Plans Are Completed.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Friends of Superintendent Kelsey announce that plans have been completed to have Kelsey "white-washed" a second time, next week. Speedy action is desired in order to save Kelsey before public sentiment is too deeply stirred. The present plan is to give two or three days' trial next week and then have a vote. The Kelsey people estimate that they will have at least thirty votes out of fifty-one or four more than a majority, and three more than they had last year. They are very confident of victory.

Governor Hughes' recommendation to the Senate of the removal of Kelsey did not come up Monday night in any form. The only reminder of the case was the distribution of printed copies of the report of Matthew Fleming, the special commissioner appointed by the governor to investigate the insurance department together with the testimony and exhibits taken in that investigation.

DUEL WITH KNIVES BY TWO WASHINGTON PROFESSORS.

Germany and France Again at War, Represented by the Pair.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Professor Rene C. De Service is in a critical condition, and Prof. Otto Finckhinger is under arrest after having had his injuries attended to at a hospital as the result of a duel with knives at a late hour Monday night in a hall-way of the Berlitz school of languages. M. De Service is professor of French and Herr Finckhinger is professor of German. The latter lost his position, and it is said, accused his French colleague of having had a hand in his dismissal.

Monday night they met, quarreled, and Finckhinger attacked De Service with a knife, the latter defending himself with a similar weapon. Finally De Service fell from loss of blood, having received nine distinct wounds. Finckhinger's injuries are not serious.

JAPAN'S REPLY REGARDING IMMIGRATION IS READY.

Ambassador O'Brien to Receive It To-day at Tokio.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The reply of Japan to the memorandum of January 26 from the American government will be handed to Ambassador Thomas J. O'Brien to-day. The document outlines plans for the proposed future control of the immigration of Japanese to America. It includes many concessions which followed conferences between Ambassador O'Brien, Viscount Hayashi, Japanese minister of foreign affairs Baron Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce, and D. W. Stevens, adviser to the Japanese embassy at Washington.

It is believed among the Japanese officials that the proposed plan for the restriction of immigration will be satisfactory, and will finally settle all existing difficulties.

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MORAN RECOVERING.

District Attorney Will Be Out of Hospital in a Month.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Dist. Atty. John R. Moran, who has, since Jan. 12, been confined in the Fenway hospital suffering from a general breakdown, was said by the matron last night to be recovering slowly but surely, and to be resting comfortably. She says that he will